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**Vermont Public Service Department Seeking Public Input on Regional Electricity Affordability Strategies**

Montpelier, Vt. – As the recently elected Chair of the Coalition of Northeast Governors (CONEG), Governor Phil Scott launched the Regional Affordability Initiative. Five New England states have appointed representatives to participate. Through regional coordination with energy stakeholders, it is CONEG's goal to make energy costs more affordable in the New England region.

As part of these efforts, the Vermont Department of Public Service will hold a public meeting to gather input from Vermonters and Vermont stakeholders for the Regional Affordability Initiative.

**All are welcome to attend.**

**What: Public Hearing**

**When: Friday, June 22<sup>st</sup>, 2018, at 1 p.m.**

**Where: Pavilion Auditorium at 109 State Street in Montpelier, VT.**

For more information, including requests for ASL interpreters, please call the Vermont Department of Public Service at (802) 828-5871 (TTY: 800-734-8390) or visit us on the web at <http://publicservice.vermont.gov>

Additionally, public comments may be sent in writing to:

Vermont Department of Public Service  
Commissioner's Office  
112 State Street—2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Montpelier, VT 05620-2601

Or online at: [PSD.EnergyAffordability@vermont.gov](mailto:PSD.EnergyAffordability@vermont.gov) . Comments will be accepted through July 31, 2018.

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